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William A. Tidwell, Jr., was born in Hillsboro, Texas, in 1918. He received his B.A. from the Virginia Military Institute in 1939. He has done graduate work at Yale University and at the London School of Economics. In January 1941, he entered on active military duty with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the War Department General Staff. He served as Assistant Military Attache to the U.S. Embassy at Montevideo, Uruguay from 1943 to 1945 and in the latter year returned to duty with the Military Intelligence Service in Washington. When the Central Intelligence Group was organized in 1946, he left the Army and entered the CIG as Acting Deputy Chief of the Latin America Division of the Office of Reports and

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In 1952, he attended the Advanced Management Program of the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University. Mr. Tidwell is also a graduate of the Associate Course of the U.S. Army Strategic Intelligence School and the Special Associate Course of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He has lectured on intelligence matters at the U.S. Army Strategic Intelligence School. In April 1953, he was appointed Chief of the Services Division, Office of Research and Reports.

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